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PERSONAL TAX FILING DEADLINE IS APRIL 30TH AND NEW ONLINE GROSS RECEIPTS TAX FILING SYSTEM IS UNVEILED

Statewide – April 21, 2008 – Delaware Secretary of Finance Richard Cordrey and Director of Revenue Patrick Carter want to remind Delaware taxpayers that the filing deadline for Delaware personal tax returns is April 30th and they are also announcing the unveiling of a new online gross receipts tax filing service to assist businesses with their gross receipts filing, which is due today April 21st.

Delaware has offered online personal tax filing for close to a decade and now over 50% of returns are filed online. The new online gross receipts tax filing service – which is free – hopes to eventual surpass the 50% mark in half that time.

“The gross receipts system has been available on a limited basis since February and the State is confident online gross receipts filing is a service businesses want, so we’re making it available to all businesses. We believe paying taxes online will be a convenience to businesses. No need to first find a remittance coupon and mail a payment, both of which cost businesses time and money.” says Carter.

Since its inception this past February, Revenue has received nearly 500 submissions and \$2 million in gross receipts tax payments online. The service is available at www.revenue.delaware.gov.

Online gross receipts tax filing saves Delaware resources as well.

“Electronic tax submissions are automatically processed. Energy and staffing costs decrease, as do errors and the number of days it takes to process a return. Overall, filing taxes online benefits the State as much as it does our taxpayers. Delaware is pleased to now extend this service to gross receipts,” says Secretary Cordrey.

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